

Examiner's Amendment & Reasons for Allowance

- **Claims 1-18, 37, and 38** are elected and remain pending. Non-elected **Claims 19-36, 39-57** are withdrawn from consideration.
- The Examiner gratefully acknowledges Applicants' cooperation in expediting prosecution of instant application.

Examiner's Amendment

* An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bradley Lytle on 21 May 2008.

The following has been amended:

See 6/19/08
Claims ¹¹~~10~~-12, incorporated into **Claims 1** and **37** to overcome the prior art, are cancelled.

Non-elected **Claims 19-36, 39-57** are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1, 13, 37 are replaced as follows:

--- 1. A video-conferencing system, comprising:

a decoder; an encoder connected to the decoder by a network;

a packet loss detection mechanism co-located with the decoder, the packet loss detection mechanism configured to detect a lost packet and to transmit one of a packet loss notification message and a lost packet identification message; and one of